Repairs to Kattukulam in Kaniarkkod Village.

Mr. K. KRISHNA MENON.

107. Will the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer be pleased to state why the 'Kattukulam' in Kaniarkkod Village (opposite to the Tiruvilluamala Sirkar High School) has not yet been repaired, though the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer has suggested in 1096 that the work would be carried out early in 1097. (Vide letter, dated 18th April 1921, C. No. 2438/1096.)

DIWAN BAHADUR Dr. V. VERGHESE.

For want of funds.

Volunteers in the Medical Department.

Mr. C. A. KUNJUNNI RAJA.

108. In answer to question No. 12 of the last session of the Council, the Government has stated that there were two volunteers in the Trichur Hospital by the end of Edavam 1100, they being K. C. Rappai, L. M. P., and V. K. Govinda Menon L. C. P. S. (Bombay). Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether there were, in addition to the above two, any volunteers in any of the Government Hospitals in Cochin State in 1100?

(b) If so, what are their full names and qualifications?

(c) How long have these volunteers been serving, and in which Hospitals?

(d) Whether V. K. Govinda Menon was given a place in the State service, and why he was preferred?

DIWAN BAHADUR Dr. V. VERGHESE.

(a) Yes.

(b) (1) Mr. C. K. Krishna Menon, L. M. & S, Payyappillil House, Ernakulam.

(2) Mr. M. V. Jacob, L. M. P., Mundempillil House, Vyttila.

(3) Mr. A. Joseph, L. M. P., Trichur.

(c) Nos. (1) and (2) were working in the General Hospital for thirteen months. No. (3) has been working in the Civil Hospital for the last five months.

(d) Mr. V. K. Govinda Menon was given an acting place in the State service for four months. He had the requisite qualification, and he was preferred.

Mr. C. A. KUNJUNNI RAJA.

How long was Mr. V. K. Govinda Menon a volunteer, Sir?

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DIWAN BAHADUR Dr. V. VERGHESE.

I think the answer was given in reply to question No. 12. of the budget session. Yes, there were two volunteers working at Trichur. In fact, speaking from memory, the period might be 4 or 5 months. If the Hon'ble Member wants the exact information, I shall refer to files and furnish it.

The Depressed Classes Development Society.

Mr. C. A. KUNJUNNI RAJA.

109. Will the Government be pleased to state

(a) who are the members of the Depressed Classes Development Society to whom the management of the Pulaya Colony at Chalakkudi was handed over by the Government?

(b) how much money was granted to the Society by Government?

(c) will the Government be pleased to lay on the table of the House a list showing the various items for which expenditure was incurred by the Society and how much amount for each item?

(d) if the Government has no information on the above, will the Government be pleased to call for a report for the said particulars and lay it on the table?

DIWAN BAHADUR Dr. V. VERGHESE.

(a) The members of the Society are :—

1. Mr. V. K. Raman Menon Esq., M. A. (Oxon), Bar-at-Law President.

2. Mrs. R. M. Palat, Treasurer.

3. Mr. P. Padmanabha Menon Esq., M. A., B. L., Secretary.

4. Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon Esq., B. A., M. R. A. S., etc., Member.

(b) A sum of Rs. 1,500 has been given.

(c) The list is on the table (*Vide Appendix 1*).

(d) Vide answer above.

Mr. C A. KUNJUNNI RAJA.

In the schedule there is an item of expenditure. Where is the President living, Sir? Travelling expenses of the Manager is debited there. I want to know where the President is living.

Mr. K. KRISHNA PISHARODI.

Mr. V. K. Raman Menon is the Inspector of Schools for the Malabar District. The President's Head-quarters are at Calicut.

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